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TOPIC Military Information from Altenburg 25X1A

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. Between 2 and 11 September 1953, the barracks installation east of Leipzigerstrasse, Altenburg, was occupied by about 250 to 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epauletts. About 60 percent of the windows of the quartering buildings were lighted after nightfall. On 2 September, about 30 soldiers received instruction on 2 x 100-mm AT guns and about 30 soldiers received instruction on 2 commander's telescopes in the area north of the installation. On 11 September, 24 soldiers engaged in service of the piece drill on 4 x 100-mm AT guns and 20 to 24 soldiers on 2 x 122-mm field guns in the area north of the installation. About 15 soldiers fired with a 76.2-mm AT gun. [REDACTED]

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2. Between 2 and 11 September, the barracks installation west of Leipzigerstrasse was occupied by about 100 soldiers. Small groups of soldiers engaged in the fencing in of grass plots. Only two stories of one barracks building were lighted after nightfall. [REDACTED] in the installation. The officers' billets were only partially occupied. About 30 percent of their windows were lighted at dusk.<sup>2</sup>

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The 38th Army AT Arty Brig stationed there has been carried at Ohrdruf since mid-August.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The 43d Army Arty Brig stationed there has been carried at Altengrabow since April 1953. [REDACTED]

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